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SUBJECT: STUDENT SITUATION

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1. NO STUDENT PROTEST ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED IN

SEOUL DECEMBER 4, ALTHOUGH REPORTS WERE RECEIVED
OF RECENT AND CONTINUING DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE
SEOUL.

2. POLICE SOURCE TOLD EMBASSY THAT 300 STUDENTS
AT KYOSONG WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN TAEGU STARTED A SIT-IN
ON CAMPUS DECEMBER 4.

3. ABOUT 1,200 STUDENTS OF CHONNAM UNIVERSITY
IN KWANGJU MET IN SCHOOL LIBRARY DECEMBER 3 AND
RESOLVED ON A SIT-IN HUNGER STRIKE FOR 48 HOURS.
ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PROFESSORS PERSUADED
STUDENTS TO GO HOME THAT EVENING. HOWEVER,
PROFESSOR SOURCES TOLD BPAO DECEMBER 4 THAT
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SIT-IN CONTINUES.

4. AT KYONGBUK YNIVERSITY IN TAEGU PRESS REPORTED THAT 400 STUDENTS GATHERED ON CAMPUS DECEMBER 3 DESPITE BEGINNING OF WINTER VACATION. THEY REAFFIRMED PREVIOUS DEMANDS AND ADDED THAT SCHOOLS SHOULD STAY OPEN UNTIL NORMAL CLOSING DATE. STUDENTS THEN ATTEMPTED TO MARCH OFF CAMPUS AND CONFRONTED POLICE AT CAMPUS ENTRANCE. LATER, THEY DISPERSED. ABOUT 300 STUDENTS AT KYONGBUK MEDICAL COLLEGE HELD SEPARATE MEETING AT THE SAME TIME.

5. PRESS ALSO REPORTED PROTEST MEETING BY ABOUT 600 STUDENTS OF KUKCHE COLLEGE, A SMALL PRE-DOMINANTLY NIGHT SCHOOL IN SEOUL, EVENING OF DECEMBER 3. STUDENTS REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTED TO MARCH OFF CAMPUS BUT WERE BLOCKED BY POLICE AND PERSUADED TO GO HOME.
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